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In re Reissue

Application

of : U.S. Patent No. 6,001,844

Applicants: Bakshi et al.

Reissue

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Case No.: 19526PR

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: 4-AZASTEROIDS FOR TREATMENT OF
HYPERANDROGENIC CONDITIONS

Art Unit:

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Sir:

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original U.S. Patent No. 6,001,844, issued December 14, 1999.

U.S. Patent No. 6,001,844 is assigned to Merck & Co., Inc. as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in said patent by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel/Frame 010117/0047 on July 26, 1999.

Merck & Co., Inc. hereby consents to the accompanying application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,001,844.

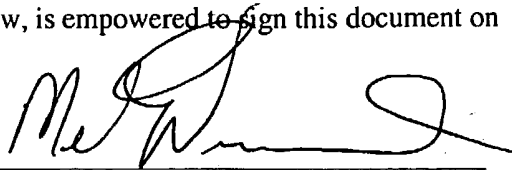
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Merck & Co., Inc. hereby offers to surrender U.S. Patent 6,001,844, when the reissue application is otherwise in condition for allowance.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee.

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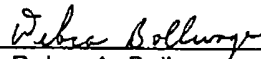
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,001,844, granted December 14, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled 4-Azasteroids for Treatment of Hyper-androgenic Conditions the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 14, 2001 as reissue application number 10 / 020,740 and was amended on _____ (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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There was an error in claiming R^1 as ethyl, and R^2 as methyl. There was also an error in not claiming R^3 as substituted phenyl, which subject matter has been added.

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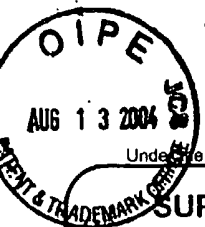
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